

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Jason W. Crosby

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Please take a moment to complete the section at the top of the insert,
fold and tear it off at the perforation and put it in the offering plate.
Or, you may share contact info or comments with us by sending a text message to 502-295-0285.

ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

PRELUDE

Aeolian Fanfare

Charles Callahan

INVOCATION

If spoken in a language that is unfamiliar to you, worshippers are invited to
silently pray for God's presence to be felt in hearts and minds through our worship.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 45

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Proverbs 1:20-33

Amelia Debusman

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Great Is the Lord

Michael W. Smith

Chancel Choir; June Bailey, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

Great is the Lord, he is holy and just; by his power we trust in his love.
Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true; by his mercy he proves he is love.
Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord!
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are you, Lord; I lift up my voice; great are you, Lord!

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mera Cossey Corlett

*HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE

O God, Our Hearts Were Shattered

LANCASHIRE

O God, our hearts were shattered on that horrendous day;
We heard the news and gathered to grieve and then to pray.
We cried to you and wondered, "Where did the violence start?"
The world as we had known it had just been torn apart.
We heard of those who perished – of heroes' sacrifice.
We paused again to cherish the gifts of love and life.
We worried for the future; we hugged our loved ones then.
We cried, "Can peace be found here?" "We can't let terror win!"
Some sought to answer terror the only way they knew—
With anger toward the stranger and calls for vengeance, too.
Yet this is not your answer, nor what you would create.
May we live toward a future where love will conquer hate.

God, give us faith and wisdom to be your healing hands;
Give open minds that listen to truth from all your lands.
Give strength to work for justice; grant love that casts out fear.
Then peace and not destruction will be the victor here.

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, September 11, 2001

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

THE FIRST ONES TO GO

Jason W. Crosby

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Carolyn Posey

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Karen Youth Ensemble

*DOXOLOGY

Praise Be to God, the Spark of Creation

BUNESSAN

Praise be to God, the spark of creation, praise be to Christ, the fire of God's love,
Praise to the Spirit, burning within us, kindle our hearts with flames from above. Amen
Louie Bailey, Pentecost 2002

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY

We gladly welcome all who desire to unite with the community of faith at Crescent Hill Baptist Church
to come forward during the Hymn of Response and share that decision with the minister.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 532

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

Alleluia

Charles Callahan

* Worshipers are invited to rise, in body or spirit.

The flowers today are given in honor of and gratitude for the women of the
Agape Sunday School class for their years of service to Crescent Hill Baptist Church.

- Worshipers are requested to turn off all cell phones and pagers.
- CDs of today's service are available in the sound booth following the service.
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- We invite those who wish to be baptized or join the church to share that decision with the church near the conclusion of worship. However, if you are uncomfortable doing that but would like to explore baptism or church membership, the ministers would be glad to discuss those decisions with you following worship.